

THIEF SCARE AT H. T. SLOANE'S.

FO MEN ARRESTED ON THE STOOP AT
MIDNIGHT—SAID THEY WERE
"TAKING THE AIR"

The new house at No. 502 East Seventy-second, built by Henry T. Sloane, treasurer of the W. J. Sloane Carpet Company, was entered by burglars by way of a back window three months ago. There was then nothing in the house that could

furniture and personal effects into the house immediately afterward, informed Police Headquarters of the attempt to break in. A detective was detailed to watch the house, and Mr. Sloane had a private watchman on duty. The burglars did not reappear, however, although \$20,000 worth of furniture and brick-and-brace had been transported to the city.

men to the house, where the house was short time ago. The watchman remained, however, and on Thursday afternoon he reported to the East Sixty-seventh-st. police station that he had seen two men dressed men making a diagram of the house and its surroundings. Captain Grant at once decided Detectives Hurlthy and Keating to watch the house at night. The detectives were early on hand. They hid for five hours behind a rock on the corner of the street, and at midnight the two men appeared. One, a white man, about 35 years of age, five feet six inches tall, and the other, a black man, about 30 years of age, five feet four inches tall, and both of them were dressed in dark clothing. They walked around the block in opposite directions, and when they met again they sat down on the stoop of the house and seemed to be in conversation. The detectives then made an attempt on their part to do something like attempting to force an entrance, and the two men, seeing this, ran to the rear of the house, and the detectives, in the hope of finding burglar's tools in their possession. The men went quickly to the rear of the house, and the detectives followed them. The man, who was about 35 years of age, and the other, who was about 30 years of age, and both of them were dressed in dark clothing, and both of them were dressed in dark clothing.

John McKay, twenty-three years old, colored, living at No. 363 Third-avenue, and that they had been in Sloan's room to make the air fresh. The detectives asserted that they recognized McKay as a petty thief who operated in the precincts of the city. Sloan's clothing, which was rather suspicious was found in their possession. Nothing was found in Yorkville Court. Magistrate McKim discharged both prisoners.

WOMAN TROUBLE OVER A SMALL BURGLARY.

While all the occupants of the house of Miss Sarah Weisner, at No. 63 West Fifty-second-street, except Miss Weisner and the servant, were absent on Tuesday morning, the latter, on going up-

found the bureau drawers in several of the rooms open and their contents scattered on the floor. The two women made the street ring wary of "thieves" and "burglars," until Policeman George Kettler, of the First Fifty-first-st. station, came to their help. In answer to his inquiries as to what had been stolen the women said that they had nothing. The policeman reported the case and recited this conversation to his captain, and there the matter rested for the time, Miss Weismen failing to report the case. The next day, however, the chief of the headquarters was stirred up by the appearance in morning paper of an advertisement offering

ward for "jewelry stolen on Tuesday from No. West Fifty-second-st." Captain Steinkampf, of East Fifty-first-st. station, was at once asked explain why he had not reported the extent of the robbery, and had a bad quarter of an hour before he cleared himself and his men of responsibility.

The value of the stolen jewelry is placed by Miss Wismer at \$36.

MANY PLEAS FOR CAMPBELL.

IS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR PETIT LARCENY.

Gouverneur P. Campbell, thirty-four years old, of One Farms, N. J., a former advertising agent for

number of letters asking for clemency had been received by the judge. One was from William

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Is, manager of the Standard Theatre, asking
that sentence be suspended, and promising to em-
ploy Campbell as treasurer of the theatre. There
were petitions for clemency from the residents of

ons Farms. The Police Commissioner of that
ce was among the signers. The residents had
scribed a sum of money to employ counsel for
mpbell.
udge Newburger sentenced Campbell to six
nths in the penitentiary. On June 1 Louis Stein,
No. 336 East Seventieth-st., advertised for

Campbell answered his advertisement, and an interview promised Stein a place as ticketeer in a circus at \$50 per week. Campbell declined and received \$50 security. Stein never got his job, nor could he get his \$50 back. Campbell's role is said to be an actress now travelling in the States.

R. HOPPER'S WORKMAN DISCHARGED.

DER THE CONTRACT COMMISSIONER HAPFEN
HAD NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE.

The dispute between Isaac A. Hopper, the contractor who is constructing the Third-ave. bridge across the Harlem River, and Commissioner Louis Haffen of the Department of Street Improve-

ants of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, reached a settlement yesterday morning when Michael Kennedy, one of Hopper's workmen, was arrested last Saturday charged with stealing forty tons of paving stones, was discharged by

At the hearing yesterday morning Postmaster Charles W. Dayton appeared for Hopper and Carley represented the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Carley stated that the dispute as to whether Commissioner Haffen or the Department of Public

They had jurisdiction over the work on the construction of the new bridge was decided several weeks ago by the Corporation Counsel in favor of the Department of Public Works, and that Commissioner Haffen had been informed of the decision. The contract for the erection of the bridge was made between the Department of Public Works

ADIRONDACK LAND TITLES.

Albany, Sept. 11.—An important order affecting the title to thousands of acres of Adirondack land has been made by State Controller James A. Roh

8 He holds that the cancellations made in 1892 by the former State Controller Edward Wemple of state tax sales in Township 36, Hamilton County are void and that therefore the sales are still in force. It is said that about 40,000 acres of land in that township are involved in this matter.

able time and are involved in this order. The decision of the present State Controller may be far-reaching, involving the question as to whether most of the cancellations made where the State was the purchaser at the sale are not also void. If an appeal is made to the courts and the Com-

The decision given by Controller Roberts today will be a factor in the litigation between A. C. Hall, of this city, and others, who obtained possession of the lands in this case under the cancellation of the title to the lands.

on and the Hamilton Park Company, owners by title to the latter of whom the lands now re-
sult. Controller Roberts's action is in accordance
with the decision of the Court of Appeals, which
held that the cancellation was authorized, but dis-
cussing it, it was contended, decide the ownership.

STOOD IN FRONT OF A CABLE-CAR.
WOMAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE ON ACCOUNT
OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary Walters, twenty-eight years old, who recently moved from Cambridge, Mass., and now lives in Fourteenth-st., Williambridge, tried to kill herself yesterday afternoon by standing in front of an approaching cable-car on the Third-ave. road. Walters appeared to be crazed on account of

large of the switching of the cable cars a

the end of the road at One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Third-ave. He was at work at about half-past 4 o'clock when he saw the woman walking across the track and deliberately stand in front of a passenger car. Schmidt called to her to get off the track.

"I want to be killed," she answered him. "I cannot stand living this way any longer." Schmidt had to struggle with her to get her from the front of the car, which had come to a stop. He led her away.

Policeman Carey, of the East one-hundred-fifty-sixth-st. station, and the two men took the woman to the sidewalk. The woman watched her chance, and when they relaxed their grip on her, she broke loose and ran to jump in front of another car. Policeman Carey followed and caught her in time to save her life. She made another attempt to kill herself, but became lame taken to the hospital.

at the station she talked incoherently, but gave the police to understand that her husband left her the day last week after coming home very sick. She said that she had been so distracted and so anxious to find him since Monday that she had not eaten food. Sergeant Sullivan had her locked

in a cell on a charge of attempting suicide. **W** took a struggle to get her behind the barred door.

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